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Applicant(s): Richard J. Lazzara

Invention: Infection-Blocking Dental Implant

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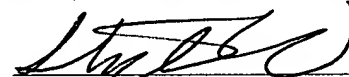
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE DATED FEBRUARY 7, 2008

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by May 7, 2008. This response is being filed with a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the date of response to July 7, 2008. In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.